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PURPOSE

To provide treatment and/or prophylaxis for infestation with Pediculosis Capitis (head lice), Pediculosis Pubis (crab lice), and their ova to inmates housed within the Department.

AUTHORITY

NRS 209.131
NRS 209.381

RESPONSIBILITY

All staff employed by the Department is required to have knowledge of and comply with this regulation.

DEFINITIONS

PEDICULOCIDE – A medication used to treat head lice and crab lice topically.

APPLICABILITY

This regulation applies to all inmates housed within the Department.

PROCEDURES

627.01 PEDICULOCIDE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE

1.1 It is the policy of the Department to treat all intake inmates for the prevention of Pediculosis infestation.

1.1.1 A Pediculocide is contraindicated in individuals with known hypersensitivity to the product.

- Any inmate reporting a known or suspected Pediculocide hypersensitivity should have this information relayed to the infirmary staff as soon as possible.
- In cases of Pediculocide hypersensitivity treatment will be withheld pending medical evaluation.

1.1.2 Any Pediculocide used on pregnant women should be checked for safety prior to use.

1.2 Obtaining Pediculocides

1.2.1 All Pediculocides will be dispensed by the Departmental pharmacist to all intake facility medical infirmaries.

1.2.2 Housing units will requisition Pediculocides from the infirmaries via a Stores Requisition, DOC 520.

- Unit of issue is individual two (2) ounce bottles.

1.2.3 The medical infirmaries will deliver the Pediculocides to the housing units as ordered, along with the same quantity of Patient Information Sheet for Pediculocide.

1.3 Issuing Pediculocides

1.3.1 The custody officer on each intake unit will give each newly arrived intake inmate a two (2) ounce (60cc) bottle of a Pediculocide for initial treatment along with the "Patient Information Sheet for Pediculocides".

1.3.2 The officer will verbally instruct each inmate that they should read the information

sheet prior to use and verbally instruct the inmates on the proper use.

- Spanish versions of the information sheet are printed on the reverse side of the sheet.

1.3.3 The officer will be responsible for retrieving the glass bottle from the inmate after use for proper disposal.

1.3.4 Any suspected infestations not responding to the initial application will receive a second application of two (2) ounces of a Pediculocide after seven (7) days.

1.3.5 These instructions for officers will be incorporated into the “Post Orders” of each intake unit.

REFERENCES

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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Date

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Date

CONFIDENTIAL

Yes

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No

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